



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 537

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Substitute House Bill No. 5556

House of Representatives, April 7, 2016

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MAGNET SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT FOR NEW LONDON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 subsection (a) of section 10-264l of the general statutes, for the fiscal
3 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the requirement that the
4 pupils enrolled in such programs who are pupils of racial minorities,
5 as defined in section 10-226a of the general statutes, comprise at least
6 twenty-five per cent but not more than seventy-five per cent of the
7 total pupil enrollment shall not apply to the approved interdistrict
8 magnet school program for the New London school district,
9 established pursuant to section 30 of public act 07-249, as amended by
10 section 23 of public act 07-3 of the June special session, section 104 of
11 public act 11-57, section 19 of public act 12-179, section 37 of public act
12 14-90 and section 36 of public act 15-3 of the June special session, for
13 the limited purpose of such interdistrict magnet school program's
14 eligibility to receive a grant for each enrolled student who is not a

15 resident of New London pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c)
16 of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes, provided not more than
17 seventy-eight per cent of the total pupil enrollment in such interdistrict
18 magnet school program are pupils of racial minorities and such
19 interdistrict magnet school program submits a plan for complying
20 with the requirements of subsection (a) of section 10-264*l* of the general
21 statutes beginning in the school year commencing July 1, 2017, to the
22 Commissioner of Education not later than October 1, 2016.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill does not result in a fiscal impact, as the Commissioner of Education already has the ability to waive diversity requirements for a magnet school.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

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Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/18/2016)